Officials,

The time is right around the corner for the next USA season. Here are some quick reminders on the upcoming season.

- 1. Renew your Membership!!
- 2. Keep your certifications updated!
 - a. Provisional and Regional Officials will be enrolled in their USA Academy classes tomorrow. To keep your certification you must complete your requirements each season.
 - b. National Level officials you should have been enrolled in your classes by the National Office and they should already be in your Academy.
- The Iowa Region is hosting a National and Advancement Clinics on Sunday, January 8th at the UNI – Wellness and Recreation Center. National Officials, your cost is included in your USA National dues. Everyone else will need to pay the clinic cost of \$25.
- 4. After the clinics at UNI we will have on court rating and training sessions at the tournament.
- 5. To sign up for the clinics go to: <u>https://volleyballreftraining.com/events_ref_clinics.php</u>
- 6. There are several tournaments that have requested officials for this year. I will be assigning those tournaments. To work a tournament in the Iowa Region you must meet the following criteria:
 - a. A current USA member
 - b. Passed a Background Screening
 - c. Taken and passed the SafeSport Certification
 - d. To ref the Qualifying Divisions you need to attend the Advancement and or National Clinic
 - e. Taken and passed ALL of your USA Academy modules and tests
- 7. I will be sending out a list of tournaments and how to sign up for them next week.

If you have any questions please contact me at brett@iavbreg.org.

Thank you for all that you do!

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